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In re Application of:

J. M. Steinke
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DIRECT SPECTROPHOTOMETRIC
MEASUREMENTS IN UNALTERED
WHOLE BLOOD

Group Art Unit: 2505

Examiner: K. Hantis

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTSK:142/BAH

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
NOTICE OF APPEAL DATED APRIL 25, 1996

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

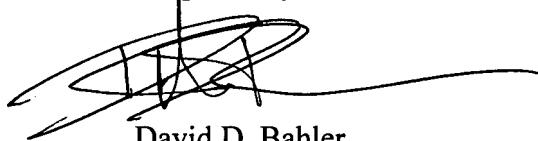
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of four months to and including October 25, 1996 in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal dated April 25, 1996.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$885.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$735.00) for a four-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/UTSK:142/BAH.

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